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Mr. Allen Giedraitis
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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
HSE-5J

RE: EGAN MARINE CORPORATION, LEMONT, IL

Dear Mr. Giedraitis:

On October 20, 1994, the U.S. EPA conducted an SPCC inspection of Egan Marine Corporation in Lemont, Illinois. During the site visit, our inspectors noticed bubbles coming up to the top of the water in the canal slip. When the facility owner was asked as to the cause of these "bubbles," he indicated that he did not know and that was the way it was since the slip was dredged.

We are asking for your assistance to investigate this matter further, as it may pose a potential problem. We would like to have the Industrial Waste Division of the MWRD inspect the site, take water samples from the column, take bottom dredge samples and any other samples as you deem appropriate after your inspection of the facility.

We appreciate your assistance in this investigation and will offer any support as needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-8200.

Sincerely yours,

Jose Cisneros, Chief
Emergency Support Section

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